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Manager, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dellars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTMERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS | Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria. ...

In our Bombay Firm. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

WUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Bizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS. in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT.

FOR SALE

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also antice Gozona and Crown Rent, \$4.36.

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of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and 118, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

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For Sale.

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FROM

SUTTON & SONS-READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN-SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. KELLY

HAVE just Received the following | NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. "La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-

"La Provence Chinoise du Yün-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., "Histoire de Relations de la Spor's " Engineers' and Contrators Prices 1880-81," "The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armengand,...

Culieys' "Handbook of Tele-"The Revised English Bible," " Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 8.50 Dr. Farrar's "Eternal Hope,".... "Choke Bore Guns," Greener, ... Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition, ...,

"Home Nursing,"...

WALSH Reed's "Engineers' Guide," new " Macleod on Banking," new ed., A large assortment of new Juvenile

"Facts about Port," ... " Dufton on Billiards," diagrams, Wallace's "Malay Archipelago," "Aids to Survey Practice,"... 4.00 Sleman's "Torpedo Warfare," ... "Travels and Trout in the Antipodes." "The Rod Amateur's Guide," ... Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," Dr. Martin's "Essays on the In-

tellectual Life of the Chinese," New Pocket SLATES, from New Fancy NOTE PAPERS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPER OUTTINGS, ALBUMS.

To Let.

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

TO LET. III WO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, Wellington Street. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, DOW the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampos Dook Co., with Strong Room attached also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880. TO LET.

CROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4. Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon,

SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road,--

GROUND, registered in the Land Office 31ja81 as Inland Lot No. 233D, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, East STREET, Tai-August, 1844, and created by Crown ports in those Countries. Lease dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$8.36.

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> TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions

& Johnson, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

in the Winter as usual Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

TAROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

Hongkonz, March 8, 1880.

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sions at moderate charges. F50, PRAYÄ WEST. 館辦與成口街與系

A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Papens will be thankfully received at the Sallors' Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested

to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Good News for all ! PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be

Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cook-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or

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equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.
SOLD IN PACKETS. At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings. The Powder is warranted free from al bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as

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W. CRUICKSHANK, Victoria Dispensary.

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(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

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Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship

"Sarpedon," Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 11, 1880. MESSRS OLANO LARRINAGA & Co's

FOR AMOY. Captain Unriola, will be despatched as above The Spanish Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOOHOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaids and New Zealand Ports.) -The Steamship

J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passingers

REMEDIOS & Co.

will be despatched as above on MONDAY For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co..

Agents.

Shipping.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship " Cassandra," LANGER, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate de-

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co,

Bongkong, August 30, 1880.

· FOR SHANGHAI, The Steamship "Thornhill" THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Port, on the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 28, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship

about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 25, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or The Co.'s Steamship about the 21st September.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship HABRIMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Amadeo,"
Linskill, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

have quick despatch.

WELT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship

"Rosis Welt."

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark General Fairchild,"

Kelley, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A I American Ship
"Raphael,"

SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and NHL 223/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions,

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOCKL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "Cilurnum,"
Captain Beadle, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

The A 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and " Clydesdale." will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above.

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 31st Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 80, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 4th September, at Noon, will be Bubject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 29, 1880.

2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-N (in dia.) DOW GLASS.

N (in dia.) > DOW GLASS.

2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-

NOTICE.

Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig, MONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1880.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be re-

Hongkeng, August 20, 1880.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGÉRIES

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Menzalch. A (in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 oases Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases

Plate Glass, from London. Ex Oxus. M N \ 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 ciaks EDC | Cognac, from Marseilles.

from London. H S 1652/53, Order, 2 cases Colors, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX.

Marseilles.

H.S 1701/05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from

Insurances. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of 2 120,000 Annual Income & 250,000

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

GEO: O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

OF UNDERWRITERS.

TECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above

Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let. TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Non 48, 564 and 594, PRAYA EAST; with Private WEARF.

MEYER & Co.

Intimations.

A New Stock of Danco MUSIC and

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. are requested to send in a Statement

Beerstary.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shang-

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

NEWS FOR HOME.

printed matter. of events in China and Japan, con-Seventy-five years, commencing 31st from the journals published at the various

> hina Mail, AH-TOW & Co.,

> > SAILORS' HOME.

Shipping.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS

Hongkong, August 21, 1880. Captain Ananoa, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 3rd of September,

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mall Steam Co.'s Steamer "Somerset" the 6th September, at Noon.

Hongkong, August 80, 1880,

Steamers.

WALKER, Commander, shortly due from NAGA-SAKI, will be despatched for the above

"Deucalion,"
Capt. Thos. Purdy, will
be despatched on or

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

uninsured against Fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM VOGEL & Co. ANTWERP. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

> RUSSELL & Co. quired to sign the Average Bond. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., FOR NEW YORK.

their risk and expense.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880...

Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Go. Agonte. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

the magisterial bench would

consciously, in their discretion, fully

satisfy the peculiar demands of a magis-

trate under the present "personal"

regime. But alas for the hopes of those

who trust in men's sons! Even the "salt

of the earth"-Governor Hennessy's

staunchest supporters-can never ade-

quately respond to those keen pangs that

he feels for the oppressed and bewhipped

Chinese criminal In the absorption of

duty, they overlooked the fact that they

were expected to give decisions in con-

sonance with the policy of the Govern-

ment. It is scarcely credible, but never-

theless it is a fact, that such are the

relations which Governor Hennessy as-

sumes ought to exist between the Execu-

tive and the Magisterial bench. Under

justify the Colonial Office in recalling

Colonial Office is "what will we do

privately "scolded" for its audacity in

opposing the plausof the Humane Ex-

ecutive, the said Apostle of Humanitari-

anism proceeded to undo what the Bench

had tried to accomplish, viz., to make an impression upon three young oriminals.

The floggings or whippings were duly

remitted, and the imprisonments in two

cases having been undergone, the poor

little boys were liberated from the hard-

hearted minions of the law. As a mat-

ter of policy, this kind of action is a

perfect caricature of government; as

acts of the Executive, they are in spirit

directly unconstitutional; fand, to crown

all, we are strongly inclined to believe

that it is altogether beyond the powers

of the Governor to remit one part only

of a sentence and to carry out the other.

There can be no doubt whatever that the

course of Justice, when so interfered

with, is sadly hampered, diverted and

befouled, and authority ceases to exercise

that influence which by the State it is

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE GREEK PRONTIER QUESTION—THE GREAT

POWERS AND THE PORTE.

The Ambassadors of the Great Powers

have presented a collective note to the

question of the Greek frontier, but are

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mart may be expected here

WE are requested to call attention to an

on Thursday next, the 2nd prox. by the P.

& O. steamer Lombardy, which brings Lon-

City of Peking, is now due.

don dates to the 80th July.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

intended to do.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Intimations. For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 6th DRAWING. Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877. HAVE JUST RECEIVED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in THE following Additional STOCK of the Bonds of this Lean, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, BOOKS, on the 31st of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31 _ For Sale-Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of George Renry Burnett, Esq., Accountant USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public. NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. " Reading in English Literature." er Principles of Elecution." 1146 Bonds Nos.:-"History of English Language and Literature." " Biography Exemplary." " English Grammar and Composition." 3271 12937 DRAWING BOOKS. COPY BOOKS. 12972 PRIMER ATLAS. 12982 SCHOOL ATLAS. "Physical Geography." " Leading Events in English History." 13017 " Historical Questions and Answers." "Historical Miscellaneous Questions and 14653 14661 13059 Answers." 182 13063 "Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with 13002 "Algebra Exercises and Problems." "Explicit Euclid and Key." 13127 11520 "Inorganic Chemistry." 1850 11530 13136 " Practical Chemistry." 13150 11549 "Rlectricity," by Dr. Ferguson. 14779 13162 "Vegetable Physiology." 14795 11577 13178 "Animal Physiology." 13197 "Elementary Mechanics." 11591 14813 13207 11593 "Sound." 14839 13218 9997 44 Sketches of Animal Life." 6784 14843 " Book of Days," 2 Vols. 356 🔣 1973 13250 11648 "Analogy of Religion." Chambers' "Information for the People." 11652Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols. 396 14900 Chambers' "Papers for the People," 6 Vols. 11677 2028 14915 "Readers' Book of Allusiona." 11697 2043 14928 13324 Balzac's "The Comedie Humaine." 2047 438 14940 18882 11725 "Our English Summers." 14958 13345 11738 8521 10127 "As Protty as Severe." 5301 14972 13370 "Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols. 14990 13381 Blake's " Etchings." 13391 14997 Boccado's "De Cameron." 10168 "Observations on Popular Antiquities." 10188 1789 18407 "Harter's Select Works." 1341 🕻 Colman's "Humorous Works." 8905 Fairboit's," Tobacco." 11852 13455 "German Popular Stories." 11865 "Golden Treasury of Thought." 10262 10473 15086 13490 15099 11885 +⊾8663 10270 7052 "The House of Life." Jenning's "Rosiernelans." 11896 10281 13512 11903 Lamb's "Complete Works" 2254 13525 Longfellow's "Poetical Works." 10308 2257 13543 11983 " Practical Notes on Wine." 10330 "Evolution of Human Race." 5508 "The Lady's Guide." 10347 5519 3913 "The Indian Meal Book." 7145 705 "Manual of Practical Anatomy." 2331 15231 "Observation on Treatment of Cholers." 742 13628 15233 10403 "Domestic Medicine." 755 2354 15251 "Domestic Management." -766-15271 1365912046 "The Metals used in Construction." 13670 **12**060 Shakespeare's "Complete Works." 2402 793 12073 "English Spelling and Spelling Rules." "English Inflected Words." 821 15326 13709 Gulliver's "Travels." 835 15333 Burns' "Complete Works." 15350 12115 " Punctuation." 864 16359 12136 "Things a Lady would like to Know." 15373 7334 " Caledonia." 886 15399 Josephus' "Complete Works." Byron's "Complete Works.", 15422 12191 **13**805 " Nature Pictures." 15438 12213 "Other Men's Minds." 15452 "The Modern Playmate." 15468 "Home Book for Young Ladies." 18861 Townsend's "Manual of Dates." 15489 13886 "Flora Symbolica." 9045 15504 "Humorous Sketches." 12280 18892 1018 Aunt Louisa's " Birthday Book." 1030 Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book." 7481 Aunt Louisa's "Keepsake." 58824276Aunt Louisa's "London Picture Book." 1074 "Zoological Gardens." "Choice Present." Lear's "Book of Nonsenses." "Army and Navy Drolleries." 15621 "Old Pictures in New Frames." 15688 14017 Grimm's "Tales and Stories." 1141 15644 "The Broad Broad Ocean." Anderson's "Fairy Tales." "Treasury of the Earth," 7630 Penya' "Diary and Correspondence." "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England." L2461 "Magician's Own Book." 12483 15695 2826 Sheridan's "Complete Works," 12498 15714 14104 Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." 2831 "Book of Authors." 14120 7673 Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence," 15740 14181 "A Century of Anecdotes." 1254L 14142 Pope's Homer's "lliad and Odysseys." 2831 "Koran." 12549 Carpenter's "Popular Elecution." 15791 12566 "Best of Everything." 1298 15799 "Manners and Tone of Good Society." 12575 14195 2913 "Society Small Talk." 15813 12591 14208 4540 2934 "How We are Governed." 15824 12608 2952 "Illustrated Birthday Motto Book." 15837 "Half Hours," 2 Vols. 12618 14225 1353 2963 "Half Hours of English History." 14252 12632 11025 2081 Warne's "Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." "Home Doctoring."
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Intimations.

OHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 81st of Augu t current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the (ffice of this CORPORATION on and after that Pate.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION. Agenta Insuing the Loan, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL

The Steamship " Ping on." Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above Ports TU-MORROW, the 1st Proxime, at 6 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Rongkong, August 31, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Posts on THURSDAY, the 2nd Sept., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Bongkong, August 81, 1880. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship MARSHALL, Comma uc.

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the 3rd Prox mo will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hong- and low barometer. kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122000 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope

pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

MAIGON, SINGSPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSKILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ALSO.

IN MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR. Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until For MANILA .-

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th September, 1880. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agonoy's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CILUMNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-Wieler & Co.

GENERAL FAIRCUILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly. -- Melchers & Co. ROSLE WELT. American ahip, Capt. O. C. Welt .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JOHN M. CLERK, American barque, Capt. B. W. Conant.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. SAN JUAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Hazenburg.—Siemasen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewes Rodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALMA, Bremen barque, Captain H. Lahmeyer. - Melohers & Co. METEOR, German barque, Captain T.

Horstmann. - Melchers & Co. CHINA, German S.m. schooner, Captain Boyein,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. OREGON, American ship, Capt. Pennell. _P. & O. S. N. Co.

CADARFEIDTH, British barque, Captain John McKenzie. - Melchers & Co. HANNAH W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley .- Adamson, Bell & Co.

LONDON, 12th June, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 31, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Chinkiang Aug. 27, Rice. -Siemssen & Co.

Aug. 31, Hannah W. Dudley, American barque, 1098, D. W. Dudley, Newcastle (N.S. W.) June 26, Coal.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Aug. 31, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

Swatow Aug. 30. Aug. 31, Charite, French barque, 296, F. Rouille, Newchwang Aug. 10, Beans.-CARLOWITZ & Co.

Aug. 31, El Dorado, British steamer, 900, W. O. M. Young, Shanghai Aug. 27, General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 30, Sarpedon, for Singapore, &c. 81, Yeh-sin, for Shangbal.

31, Dale for Bangkok. 31, Penedo, for Port Darwin. 31, Peiho, for Shaughal. 31, Menzaieh, for Yokohama. 31, Diamante, for Amoy.

CLEARED. Alice, for Motupi. Elise, for Newchwang. Lacries for Amoy. Jerfalcon, for Cebu. Blackadder, for Foochow.

Halloween, for Foodhow.

PASSENGERS. ARBIVED.

Per El Dorado, from Shanghai, Messra U. A. Knox, J. Dykes, J. Simpson, H. H. Philips, and W. Gwynne, and 20 Chinese.) er Cassandra, from Chinking, 3 Chi-

Per Hannah W. Dudley, from Newcastle | FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS (N.S.W.), 2 Europeans. DEPARTED.

Per Peiho, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messra D. M. David, and L. Deville; from Marseilles, Messra Michel and Liot, and Mr Butler's servant; from Singapore. Admiral and Mrs Lessovosky, Dr Koudrine, Messrs Novossilsky, Tolbouzine, Rodinoff, Rossel, Krestovosky, Kouznezoff, Poggio, and Miss Ponsalkine.

Per Menzalch, for Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Sonnemizo, Mr Hira Suzuski, Mr Gebaner, Mr and Mrs Eymard and 3 children; from Naples, Messrs F. Biffi, F. Riccardi, G. Butte, and G.

Maurer Per Diamante, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Yeh sin, for Shanghai, 10 Ch nese. Per sarpedon, for Singapore, &c., 114

Chinese. Per Dale, from Bangkok, 130 Chinese. Por Penedo, for Port Darwin, 285 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Laertes, for Amoy, 108 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque Hannah W. Dudley reports: Light variable winds with forty days calms. 64 days passage. The British eteamer El Dorado reports: Experienced strong south-easterly winds and heavy cross sea, with heavy rain squalls

CARGO. Per S. S. Oxus, sailed 30th August:-

For Continent, 3,401 bales Silk, 78 bales Waste Silk, 81 cases Silks, 275 chests Tes, 6 bales Coccons, 3,633 pkgs. Tes, and 901 pkgs. Sundries.—For London, 655 bales Silk, 65 hales Waste Silk, 3,517 boxes, 4,801 half chests and 432 chests Tea, 6 cases Silks, 10 chests Opium, 40 cases Essential Oil, 2 cases Treasure (\$5,200), and 76 pkgs. vernor Hennessy has attempted to bring

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:---

For SWATOW.-Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the lat Sept., instead of as previously

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-Per Ping on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Sept., instead of as previously For SAIGON .--

Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW.

Per Namea; at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Sept. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS -Per Riga, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd Sept. For MANILA. Per Churruca, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, sentenced him to six months' imprison-

the 3rd Sept. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, - the 3rd Sept.

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Sept.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th Sept.

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Somesset. will be despaiched from Hongkong, on M NDAY, the 6th September, with to six months' imprisonment with hard Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, | labour and to be twice privately whipped, to receive each time twelve strokes with Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after Mails will be closed at 11.30 s.m. Sup- account books, some writing paper, a plementary mail on board with 10 cents looking-glass, 2 cents and 12 cash, the The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Suplate fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send It via Galle. Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1880.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla

sentenced the youthful thief to be privately whipped with a rattan, six strokes, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th September, with Mails to and and to be imprisoned for fourteen days, through the United Kingdom and seven days of which to be spent in solitary Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin. Correspondence to Mau- as wholesome and deterrent by at least ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, ninety-nine out of every hundred reand Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Two were imposed by a learned barrieter Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on MONDAY the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and humane policy. The remaining sentence Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralis | was passed by the Chinese barrister, a Bettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Osylon, | gentleman who of all others was formerly the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, credited with a high, admiration of Sir Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, dec.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Bhipping.

1 p.m. - Elegno leaves for Manila. 6 p.m.-Ping On leaves for Holhow, &c.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, September 2:-Noon. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, September 3 :--

4 p.m. - Churruca leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, September 4:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c. Goods per Peiko undelivered after Noch, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

MONDAY, September 6:ordinary circumstances, this would fully Noon -Somerest leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &o. the Head of the Executive from this 5 p.m -- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Government-if they only knew what "subsequent proceedings" could follow THURSDAY, September 9:that event. The great suriety of the 1 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. with him?" But to return to the Man FRIDAY, September 10:of Feeling. The Bench having been

Thornhill leaves for Shanghai. SATURDAY, September 11 :--Noon.-Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. Monday, September 13:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at | Por e, in which they refuse to discuss the the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, | willing to discuss the details of the cession from these countries, are now filed for only. reference.

The publication of this issue commenced The AMERICAN MAIL, by the Pacific Mail steamer at 8.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1880.

only males "under sixteen years of age

the two barristers who at present occupy

with hard labour.

advertisement printed elsewhere, relating WE have already called attention to the to the stoppage of a number of Five-Dollar unconstitutional manner in which Go-Notes of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation. The notes have pressure to bear upon the Magisterial been stolen, and the public are therefore Bench of this Colony. It will be interesting to note how His Excellency cautioned against receiving them. They endeavours to nullify the action of the are numbered 122000 to 122500, are dated Magistrates when that action fails to 28rd January 1877, and signed "Edward agree with what he is pleased to call Cope, pro Manager" and "R. A. Nelson, "his policy." A boy named Wan Apo pro Accountant." We trust the thief will was sentenced, on the 11th August. Mr Francis, for having stolen a pair of be speedily traced. shoes, to be once privately whipped, re-A SUBSCRIBER asks whether it is true that ceiving six strokes on the breech, and to be detained until the punishment was the Russian officers who pass through the inflicted, the time not to exceed fourteen ports of friendly powers are always addicted days. In this case there appeared to be the 1st September, instead of as pre- no doubt whatever that the boy was under sixteen years of age.-In another case, Chan Ayeong, a boy representing himself as sixteen years of age, was convicted by Mr Francis (on 27th July last) of larceny of a bangle; and the prisoner

to sketching fortifications. He says it is credibly stated that some Russian naval officers were the other day amusing themselves by taking drawings of the forts at Kowloong and Stone-cutter's Island. Were admitted a previous conviction for the sketches for the family album, or were larceny from the person in the begin- they for a less harmless object? Perhaps ning of this year, when Mr Creagh some of our readers can tall. ment with hard labour, varied by two THE Japan Mail has the following article

periods of solitary confinement. In on the Supreme Court of Hongkong and its dealing with this boy, Mr Francis put it thus "It appears to me from a con-

It is positively humiliating to every sideration of the statements as to the prisoner's age in this and the former British subject resident in either China or case, and from the boy's appearance Japan, to be constantly reading of the disgenerally, that his age does not exceed graceful scenes which have unhappily been sixteen years. I also take into considerof Hongkong. It may be that Sir John ation the Chinese custom in reckoning Smale is right, and that everybody else-age, which adds a year to the correct barrieters, officials, suitors, and witnessesage according to our methods. I there- are in the wrong, but nothing can warrant fore sentence the prisoner, Chan Ayeong, any Judge in dragging the administration of justice through dirt and mire, and turn-ing a Court which should be a pattern to all other tribunals in the Far East into a beargarden, and a disgrace not only to the a rattan on the breech."-On the 12th Colony, but to the nation which permits the of August, Lo Ayau was convicted by continuance of such discreditable exhibithe Hon. Ng Choy of having broken tions. English Courts of Justice have luckily too established a reputation to suffer open a stall and stolen therefrom four in the opinion of reflecting people from the unhappy vagaries of a single individual, but property of a roast-meat stall-keeper. sure, countenances the unseemly conduct re-The boy had represented himself as six- cently so common in the Hongkong tribunal, teen years old-these young rascals are the feeling of the public will undoubtedly well known to do this, because the Or- and with good reason, undergo a radical alse6 dinance gives power to flog for larceny teration. The China Mail has some very pertinent remarks on the subject. Our contemporary then reproduces our -but Mr Ng Choy, notwithstanding.

descriptive article of the 26th ultimo, and concludes:-

It is very evident that the abnormal state of matters in Hongkong must come to a close with the removal or resignation of the confinement and the other seven days Chief Justice at no very distant period. If These three sentences will be regarded a precedent is sought for somewhat similar wholesome and deterrent by at least procedure and how it was remedied, the case of the notorious Lord Norbury will perhaps be found valuable. sidents of this Colony, of all olasses.

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Grand total, 2,828.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, held on the Stat Aug. Present: H. E. the Governor, Bir John Pope Hennessy, President; Hls Honor the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, F. Stewart, L.L.D., the Hon. the Acting Treasurer, M. S. Tonnochy, the Hon. the Attorney General, E. L. O'Malley, and the following unofficial members :-- Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. J. M. Price. Hon. Ng Choy.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. The Governor moved the second reading of an ordinance to authorise the payment of a sum not exceeding \$52,000 towards the supplementary Estimates of 1879. The bill was read a second time.

Bill : and the Bill was then passed. The Governor stated that this was perhaps the smallest sum that had been voted by a Supplementary Appr priation Bill for many years, as his hon, friends might remember. He had done all in his power to reduce the amounts in the supplementary He believed this was the smallest sum ever passed in a Supplementary Ap-

propriation Bill in the Colony. Mr Ryrie asked a question as to the propriety, according to the rules, of taking the second and third reading together in this way, which led to a long conversation. The rule was shown from the printing Standing Orders to be that on the bill passing the second reading, the Council can going into Committee. After the Bill has passed the Council in Committee the question shall then be put,-"that this Bill do now pass." The Governor explained that he only did this because this was the Eupplementary Appropriation Bill of 1879. He would not of course take the same course, with the estimates for 1881. The Hon, member expressed his satisfac-

EMIGRATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL. The Governor moved the second reading of this Bill. This bill, he said, had been already explained by the Attorney General and was one which he thought would meet with the assent of the Council. It was a bill which enabled the Governor to sign licenses without sending round, as was now necessary, to every member of his Council. The Bill was read a s cond time.

The Committee then went into Committee on the Bill; and the Bill was then passed.

Mr Keswick asked whether the Clerk of Councils should not state the number of the Bill now that it was passed. The Governor and the Attorney General explained that the Bill was not an Ordi-

nance until it was signed by the Governor. and received the Royal Assent. Much confusion must arise were the Bills numbered at this stage before they became Ordinances. The Chief Justice supported this ruling and quoted a case in point within his own knowledge, occurring in Queens-

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1880. The Governor moved the second reading of a bill entitled The "Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance 1880," which is an enactment of a formal character making some verbal alterations on the Shipping

Ordinance passed last year. The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Bill then passed.

A BILL TO NATURALISE REV. E. J. EITEL. The Governor moved the second reading of an Ordinance to naturalise as a British subject the Rev. Dr Kitel. He thought he might take this opportunity of mentioning the fact that this was the first time, at all events during his administration, in which the Council had naturalised any gentleman; he had very great pleasure in moving the second reading of the Bill. Dr Fitel was known to all his hon friends for a good many years now. On his (the Governor's) arrival in the Colony he found that Bir Arthur Kennedy, who was a good judge of character and a man able to appreciate ability and capacity had nominated Dr Kitel to the post of Director of Chinese studies. In reporting on this matter to the Secretary of Plate he found that the great attainments of Dr Ritel, the fact that he was the best scholar probably in the East, his special studies and his high character had all been called to the attention of the Secretary of State by the Governor. He soon found when Dr Ritel entered on his duties that he had great capacity and industry fitting him for a higher position in the Service. The position which he held at present he was appointed to at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir Michael Hicks Beach wrote that, were it not that Dr Eitel's services were intended for another position in the Service, he would have named him for the Inspectorate of Schools. Tis other appointment to which the Secretary of State referred was the Head of the Interpretation Department. He wrote to the Secretary of State and said that as it was impossible to complete the definite arrangements for this Department for some time—as he had to consult the Chief Justice and others in many matters—he had acted in the spirit of the instructions from the Secretary of State and had appointed Dr Eitel Inspector of Schools. It was not often that officers in Her Maiesty's Colonies were noticed in the great arena of public life, in the House of Lords, but he found by the newspapers recently received that within the past few weeks, a noble Lord, Lord Stanley of Alderley, who perhaps more than any one not in office had paid great attention to Colonial affairs, referred to Dr. Eitel, in certain discussions which took place on Hongkong affairs. His Excellency then read the extract from Lord Stanley's speec', which interesting fact that Dr. Eitel's wife and children were British subjects; by this or-

The Chi f.Justice could not help feeling, although it was in antegonism to himself that Lord Stanley had spoken on that occasion, and although Lord Stauley had thought fit to descirbe what he the Chief Justice had said as "wild exaggeration." that he gulta agreed with what Lord Stanley had said about Dr Eitel; his great talents and ability. Although he had been, as it were pitted against him, that much he thought it right to my in justice to Dr. Ritel. At the same time His Excellency knew, none knew better, that the Lord Stanley's language had pained him exceedingly, as being, he thought, not the result of his own calm judgment, but of the inspiration of the Mandarins in Lon-

dinance he hoped they would make Dr.

Eitel a British subject as well.

The Governor was very g'ad to hear from the Chief Justice that be heartily concurred in what Lord Stanley had said of Dr Kitel, and as the matter had been mentioned he might say that he did not believe there was any Chief Justice in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, who was less deserving of the charge that had been made Finance Committee Meetings were not pub. \$15,000 paid as an honorarium. egainst his hon. friend, the Chief Jus- lie.

many years ago, before he (the Governor) said he had thought the meetings of the came here, was subjected to very free cri- Finance Committee might be reported, but ticisms, and criticisms in this Colony, and on referring the matter home, the Secretary on a somewhat similar subject: and he of State said the practice of the Finance know very well that with regard to the Committee of sitting in private had better coolie trade it was the opinion of every Secretary of State and the opinion expressed in Parliament as well as by every one who really studied the question and expressed an impartial opinion, that no one up any general discussion of the principle. had done better service with regard to the of the Bill now; they had not had time to extinction of that traffic than the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.

The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Bill was then passed.

CO-OPERATING WITH THE FIRE BRIGADE. The Governor moved the second reading of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. of 1857, (an amended Ordinance for better securing the good peace of the Colony). There had come before him some time ago

certain papers concerning the Fire Bridages The Council went into Committee on the in which some of his hon, friends took an active interest. He had to consider the whole subject of the Volunteer Fire Brigades of the Colony. He found that the Colony had very admirable Fire Brigades and that some of them were composed exclusively of Chinese. He found a certain provision in the ordinance named which he thought was not necessary and which made a distinction between Chinese and other nationalities which was, he thought as Protector of Chinese, inviassist in dealing with any fire in the Colony the better. He acted on this matter in a was bound to obey, under the penalty, for every care of disobedience, of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to thereupon go into Committee or fix a day for be imposed by any Justice of the Peace; with this provision which was that he had referred to,-"Or (if such Justice shall think

> here, and he appealed to his hon. friends | called by H. M.'s Government to the provi- | each. to say whether the native population sions of Ord. 4 of 1863 by which the Gaol could have been better conducted. A Superintendant was given power to flog. Beebie said she would deposit the money Member of Parliament was passing through | H. M.'s Government objected to that, and | for herself and the girl. at the time and saw the fire and the be- he was asked how such a provision ever haviour of the Chinese: he said it was a could have been passed. The Secretary model of good conduct; it would be highly of State had had his attention drawn to the creditable to any city in England if the opinion of the Superintendent of the Gaol what the Chinese did for us in Volunteer him, and he sent in a report which master, the complainant Brigades and to their good behaviour in | went before the Executive Council, who | A. E. Vaucher: I am a broker. Defendthe case of fires, and for the other reasons | then recommended the Bill which the At- ant is my head boy. I live in Ball's Court.

The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the Bill; and the Bill was then passed.

THE STATUS OF FRENCH STEAMERS. The Governor moved the second reading of a bill to make temporary provision for securing the status of the French Mail steamers within the waters of this Colony. The Attorney General had already explained the object of this Bill, and the circumstances under which it became necessary. The Ordinance was prepared under instruc-

tions from the Secretary of State. The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Chief Justice, a date for fixing when the ordinance should cease and determine being left blank, suggested that it should so determine by proclamation of the Governor. They often enough brought Ordinances into force by the proclamation of the Governor. There was no reason why when it was convenient, the operation of an ordinance should not cease on the same

The Governor said he would like to hear the Attorney General's opinion on this. The Attorney General said he quite saw events arising which might raise the que tion whether this ordinance should cesse or not : but he thought it would be more satisfactory in such a case that the question came before the Legislative Council for a repealing ordinance.

The blank date was filled up by the insertion of the words "Sept. 1, 1881." The Chief Justice said the ordinance was a very serious interference with the rights

of the private individual. The Governor, to prevent the slightest misunderstanding, said a judgment was given some time ago by his learned friend the Chief Justice, which, although he was no legal authority, he would venture to say was an extremely able judgment, although at the same time it was his duty to instruct the Attorney General to take the action which he did. He simply made this explanation as a member of the Legislative

The Chief Justice begged to add, if he might be allowed to do so, that he entirely (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge, F. concurred in the action of the Executive. The Bill was then passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1880-81. The Governor now moved the second reading of the Appropriation Bill for

Mr Keswick asked whether a general discussion of the principle of the Bill could come on afterwards, if the Bill now passed

its second reading without remark. The Governor referred to the rules, which showed that, on the motion for the second reading, the general merits and principles of the other shareholders of the said of the Bill should be discussed. Mr Keswick then suggested the postpone-

ment of the second reading of the Bill. had only had the Bill in his hands for a the Plaintiff, on the 26th instant, restrain- not been drinking, he had been asleep. The few days, and had not had time to look ing the defendant from holding or carrying master came home and beat him. He said through it. He could not say that such on the opium monopoly or license of this "If you want to keep me as your servant, discussion would be necessary, but he desired Colony in copartnership with any other do so; if not, send me away. There is no it. that an opportunity should be reserved for person or persons other than those co-part- such thing allowed as beating me." The such should there be occasion. The Governor made a statement as to agreement of the 24th of February 1879. nearest it.

the Secretary of State having asked, that and from permitting the Yan Wo or Woo the Estimates be forwarded earlier Kee Company and the persons composing pushed him on one side to pass him to open from this Colony, as to the heads the same to participate in the said opium the door. of Departments having been instructed monopoly or license or in the income or to send in their estimates sooner, and profits derivable therefrom and from making as to his unwillingness to let them lie over any payment to them out of the means of face. now longer than was absolutely necessary. the co-partnership and from wasting, damappeared in our columns at the time. He The estimates from the Supreme Court sging or alienating in any way whatever the room I pulled his arm to make him rise detached fragment of the British Empire is might add to that very strong opinion, the came in soon after June and he was able to the means and property of the co-partner- and said,- "go about your business." approve of every item therein.

The Chief Justice : Excuse me. The Governor: So far as these Items were in accordance with the Secretary of | tion be dissolved. State's instructions.

which could not be approved. The Governor went on to say that he the plaintiffs, the Attorney General (Hon. been with Mr Tonnochy. had had to send to the Ohief Justice certain despatches which showed that it was structed by Messrs Brereton & Wotton. necessary he should out down ble estimates.

estimates

were now before them. nance Committee, (during which the Goy debited the Company with at starting. That

With reference to this, His Excellency be adhered to.

hon, filend (Mr Keswick) in the unpreparedness of the unofficial members to take look at it. Their time since Thursday had been fully-occupied with mails, in and out. His Excellency, remarking that he always invited the fullest discussion, said, after some further conversation, that the widest latitude would be given, when the motion came on that the whole House go into Committee on the Bill, for thorough discussion of the general merits and principle of

Mr Keswick said that was quite satisfactory. Mr Tonnochy suggested the Finance

Committee meeting meantime. The Governor approved the suggestion. On the suggestion of Mr Keswick no day

was fixed for the meeting of Council which the Committee of the whole Council would consider the Bill and the Estimates: the Finance Committee, it was agreed would get through the work as quickly as for the purpose of prostitution. possible and report to the Governor. In the conversation on this question the Chief Justice stated that he did not attend the Finance Committee Meetings. The dious. Every person duly requested to less he had to do with figures, he thought, suggestion of Mr Austin's.

The Governor did not approve of that view. He thought the Chief Justice should be with the Committee.

PRISON REGULATIONS AMENDMENT BILL The Governor moved the second reading fit and the offender shall be a Chinaman) of of the above Bill. He said this Bill was not more than fifteen blows nor less than explained at the last sitting; he did not five blows." He himself had had the mis- think there was anything to add to what fortune to be present at a very large fire was then said. His attention had been Bail for the defendants was fixed in \$100 people under similar circumstances con- on the matter, Hon. Mr Tonnochy, now Vaucher, was charged with insolence and ducted themselves as well. Looking to present. The matter was referred to using threatening language towards his that document is a curiosity. he need not particularise, he had had this torney General drew up in this form." The He has been with me only one month and ordinance drawn up. He moved the second Superintendent of the Gaol was here, lifteen days. I complain of insubordina-

> clearly h's views on the matter. member had any remarks to make he ant was not in attendance. He was lying would prefer speaking in reply. Bill road a second time.

clause was inserted retaining in the Super- some papers on the table in his room which intendent's hands the power to punish pri- were addressed some to me, some to soners who were idle or neglectful by put- a lady guest in my house. I told him know. ting them on bread and water. Were this he ought to have given me these bepower taken fr m him, he would get no fore now. I asked who brought them.

work done at all. In reply to a question from Mr Keswick | said, - "who keeps this house? I don't care. as to what, he suggested, was changing the I want to go." He looked as if he hat been position and powers of the Justices of the drinking. He was very excited. I told Peace, a thing he did not like to see.

Instices were deprived of no power. The dark. At that time, my wife came ic. required two Justices to allow him to act. for her. He followed me and said several the Magistrates.

The Attorney General explained the him, -of using threatening language. clause at some length. Be understood the Mrs Vaucher: I came home about 20 Daniell's Chancery Practice, and Chitty's clause arose from a letter from the Secre- minutes past six. When I got to the inner and Prentice's Common Law Practice, with clause took away the power of punishing, to open the door although I rang. Mr for a Judge to ascertain what the practice physical,—of the people of Forchow and its the style of assessors, necessary to allow the his hand. He said,—"I don't care. I have preme Court (if any has sprung up during prematurely and saddenly ended. convenient practice of beating-up Visiting Justices to act with the superintendent

who would dispose of the case. The Bill was then passed. Council then adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Snowden, Esq)

Tuesday, August 81st.

THE SPLIT AMONGST THE LESSEES OF THE OPIUM FARM. another. Tam Yuk Shan, merchants, share- impertinent. He has left two or three ing of "putting a man on his metal," Hop, Lan King Sing, Ng Man Kwan, Hu | man in charge. Tin Sui, and Chan Yu Mui, merchants, Company save the plaintiffs—it will be to be taught a lesson. remembered that an injunction was is-

agreement of date 24th February 1879. Defendants now applied that the injunc-

Mr O'Malley: Is that in the letter?

Mr Hayllar said it was not. plaintiffs did object they were bound by months. the majority. Mr Hayliar had not finished Mr Ryrie supported the remarks of his his address when the Court rose. The case will be continued to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hen. Ng Choy.) Tuesday, August 31.

> > 1 MORAL PURP SES.

Furral, a singing and dancing girl, 19, a native of Bagdad brought up in Calcutta. summoned Kamar Beebie, 19, of Turkey, a widow, residing at No. 32, Hollywood Road, "for that she did, on or about the 1st day of August, unlawfully and by frandulent means bring the complainant into the Colory for the purpose of prostitution." The Interpreter said, in reply to the Magistrate that, according to the story of delendant, the defendant paid the complainant a certain sum of money to come to China as a dancing and singing girl She then found she had been brought here

case at 9 o'clock to-morrow: bail in \$200.

ASSAULT - CONNECTED CASE. other a man named Shiek Hussein. The matter.-ED. C. M.] last named was not present. The service of the summons by posting it

on the door, was proved, on which a warrant was issued for his apprehension. The case will be taken up to-morrow.

Asked who her sureties would be, Kamar

A SERVANT THRE (TENS THE LIFE OF HIS

Tsang Yet Chu, 24, servant to Mr A. E.

and he had no doubt he would explain very | tion, inattention and impertinence. He was always importment. Yesterday when I came The Acting Treasurer said if any hop. home at half-past five to six o'clock, defenddown in his room. I cried out for him repeatedly. I got no answer. I went to The Council went into Committee on the his room and found him lying down there on his bed; he was not asleep. I told him On the motion of the Acting Treasurer, a this was not right. I found a chit and He answered very rudely, "a coolie." He him to go about his business. There were The Acting Treasurer said the Visiting | no lights in the house; and it was late and

clinked it on the wall as he went down stairs. He said several times,—"I don't care. I will kill bim." First I called him

Limited, versus Nan Chun Wai alias Ban a Sikh Policeman, and Mr Vaucher gave the shall still continue to do, despite any tradi-Mr Vaucher said he was not in bodily it be that of provincial England or provinshareholders in the said Company, and all fear of the boy. He considered the threat | cial Ireland or of England in the days of

The defendant denied having taken up a He sued, on the application of Counsel for knife and threatened his master. He had ners and those shareholders under the master opened the door because he was

Mr Vaucher: I did not beat him. Mrs Vancher: I saw that.

Mr Vaucher: I never struck him. formed under the said | Witness: I was last with Mr Tonnochy

for eleven months.

Mesers Sharp, Toller & Johnson; and for There is no mention in it of his having And, being here, what have you a right to E. L. O'Malley), with Mr J. J. Francis, in- The Magistrate said he was satisfied that was of very small consequence to mankind. the defendant had been very rude to his The few natives who resided here were poor, Mr. Hayllar relied mainly on the conten- master and mistress. He was found lying and as a rule they were benefited rather The Chief Justice | Don't call them my tion that, as he would show by the minute- in his bed when he ought to have been at then otherwise by the British occupation. book, the two plaintiffs agreed, and signed a bis work, and when remonstrated with, he | Keeping these out of the account and sup-The Governor then referred to the esti- resolution agreeing, to the Yan Wo people became very insolent. Some letters and posing that you came to an uninhabited mates of the Surveyor General, which it coming into this firm. This agreement had papers were found in his room which he rook, and established a home for the conwas not surprising should be late considering | been entirely kept back from his Lordship | ought to have given to his master whenever | venience and benefit of colonists from the that his was the largest spending depart. When the injunction was obtained. These he came in ; he had neglected that part of mother country, it seems as if a justification ment in the Colony. Every proposal made plaintiffs had not paid their third call his duty. He threatened his master too. of the first occupancy might be made out. by the Surveyor General was approved by on their shares and their voice was by He (the Magiatrate) did not believe defend- Then, considering how small a portion of himself and the Executive Council. They that fact disentitled to be heard one ant intended to do what he threatened, but the terrestrial globe Hongkong is and how added \$2,000 to one estimate and \$1,000 to way or other in the business of the it showed how insolent he was. When his close it lies to the Empire of China with its another, and so on, but every recommenda. firm. He read a letter from the Solicitors mistress sent for him he came with a knife | 300,000,000 of people, who in language. tion he made was approved. The estimates of one of the largest shareholders at Singa- in his hand. Defendant denied that he and government, in manuers and customs pore who had left Ban Hap in the lurch, in had the kulfe when questioned about it are barbarians to you, would your people tude with which the Shen Pao publishes Mr Ryrie, efter some further discussion which it was set forth that that shareholder here; but the Court had before it the evi- not have been justified in establishing from Peking Gazettes; and so I don't need to relative to the members having the right would not hold himself liable for certain dense of Mrs Vaucher, who stated most the first something like a domestic rather give you a translation of the Decree by to the freest discussion of every item in Fi- losses nor for the \$15,000 which Ban Hap positively that she saw the knife in his than a public, government, here i Might which Chung How is now fully pardoned. hand, partly concealed up his sleave. He you not have made a nort of home for Here, we have another farce of Chinese vernor is not present) remarked that the sum, Mr Hayllar remarked, was the famous could not but accept it as a fact that the yourselves, and excluded all foreigners politics. When Chung How's capital

CORRESPONDENCE. A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFER-

ENCE.

To the Rditor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,-In the extract you reproduced in last evening's issue from that excellent serio-comio publication The Honokona Gazette, anont The Net Government Schools' Ommitsion, it is noticeable that "Ernest John Kitel" not credited with the "Reverend" which he is entitled but gets the full benefit of his "M. A." and "Ph. D." (both, I believe, German degrees). It is not very important; but when academical honours are being paraded (for whose benefit? ?) the question not unnaturally arises why the respectable "M. A L. L. D." of Mr Stewart and "M. A." of Mr O'Malley are consigned to oblivion?

[As a fair comment upon a public document, we insert the above, with this ne-The Magistrate said, he would take the cessary explanation, that the two honourable "handles" described as German in possession of Dr Eitel are just as bona file degrees as those held by Dr Stewart or any This was a summons for assault brought other graduate of an English, Scotch or by the same complainant, against the wo- Irish University. The significance that man mentioned above, and two other may or may not be attached to the paradpersons, one of whom was Fatims, a girl ing of these honours in one case and not nine years of age, also Turkish, and the in the others, is, of course, quite another

> TRADITIONS OF LAW. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

August 31st. here are not content with laying down du- Ocean, the question of admitting the Chinese by this act, found it necessary to gain bious and outrageously false principles of to equal rights with other occupants of a time; in that she completely succeeded. law verbally in Court or in Chambers, but great continent has become a burning one; Five months have earsed, since Chung go further and let them also be chronicled in the pages of the Government Gazette. before the Legislative Council appears one teeming Chinese Empire, render the ques | the exception of the unfortunate Kremlin, document signed by two of our Judges. In | tion here altogether different in kind; and | on the Pacific station. Now the Chinese point of law, language, and composition I am very much mistaken if class legislation Government gradually consented to the

assertion they disentomb a musty decision pronounced by Lord Mansfield some hundred of a court rests upon traditions peculiar to | with such a narrow basis of operations. the court, it ought therefore to be more familiar to the Registrar than to the Judge. and that it is the Registrar who should be prepared to succour the Judge in the hour of need when the latter is called upon to determine those points he is not expected to

Such an assertion is in the present day erroneous and cannot have the more weight because it is made under cover of a dictum of a celebrated Judge, for however true that dictum may have been in Lord Mansfield's days, conditions are now entirely altered, and it is no longer applicable. In those days the practice of the Courts did depend to a great extent upon tradition: nower lay in the Superiotendent, but he I pushed him aside to go to open the door but since then that traditionary practice has been embodied in various standard treatises him, of brain fever. Like Dr Brown The power was taken away from the Super- times :- "I will kill you." My wife naw of which every English lawyer is supposed to intendent and was most properly vested in him following me with a knife in his hand. know at least the names and the nature, I'hat is the main charge I bring against and Judges and Registrars the contents.

Such works are Corner's Crown Practice, Superintendent to hold Court. The clause got a knife, and I will kill master." He said the last thirty years or so) is peculiar provided for the utilisation of the regular several times,-" I will kill him. I don't and different from that now followed by the punishment of these offences, which was kind; you will go down-stairs and attend from home who knew his business would be more satisfactory, he thought, than the in to your work." I saw the knife in his hand. puzzled to understand it, with all its omis-It was partly up his sleeve. I heard him sions and irregularities, and would require a throw it down when he went downstairs. He Registrar bred upon the spot to correct him. So far we do perceive some reason in the recommendation of our two Judges to the Governor: but we hardly think that it is a reason and than rang the bell and then I called to which the Imperial Government would him again. Then he came out of the accord the slightest attention, or be producdining room with this knife. It was either tive of anything but a resolution on the part a carving knife or a bread knife. I culd of the authorities at home to discover not say which. It was dark. The knife Judges in whom the two varieties of knowwas larger then an ordinary table knife. ledge combine. It would therefore have He turned when I told him to go downstairs | been better if our two Judges had let their and go about his business. He was very ink run into some other vein in which they excited; whether it was anger or drink I would have concealed their ignorance of law can't say, but I fancy he had been taking and shown a greater knowledge of orthosomething. The boy has been with us since graphy. Possibly the two Judges can pro-In Suit No. 46-Ko Leong Yuen and the 15th July. He has been exceedingly duce some authority as an excuse for talkholders in the Man Wo Fung Company places through the same cause. I called was taught to spell it "mettle," and so tionary practice to the contrary, whether as an empty threat, but he desired the boy | Lord Mansfield, when ordinary well-educated people were accustomed to talk of "mischeevious" and "academy," and Judges prompting on questions of practice. Now,

> AN INDEPENDENT VIEW. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

> > 30th August.

some in high places do not seem to know

Sir. -Looking down from the Peak on this very small, though exquisitely beauti Defendant: Master slapped me in the ful Island, and across the harbour to the Mainland of Ching. I cannot help feeling In that your position here as a minute and very piculiar and critical. If there is any policy and legislation would be justified it Mr Vaucher: When he came first to me. I is in Hongkong. Two questions naturally -he said he had no papers; they were lost suggest themselves to a reflective mind as Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., for the defend- in the fire. Then, when pressed, he gave it contemplates that busy little world below. The Chief Justice : I sent in an estimate ants, with the Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by me the paper I now hand to the Court. What right have you Britishers to be here? do? Some 39 years ago, this rocky island. defendant had the knile in his hand, and except such as you chose to entertain as punishment was temporarily redeemed, the

He | that insolence and rudeness he would be | granting that some of the features of a free | dispatch referring to it, of its being continued that the non-removal of this fixed \$10, with the alternative of three State were given to the Administration, permanent reprieve, and that Decree of injunction meant death to the Company, months' imprisonment, and would be re- would it follow that you were bound to which you gave a correct verbal translation He maintained that the whole transaction quired to enter into his own recognisances abandon altogether the domestic idea, and speaks in the most friendly, nay humiliat. had been properly gone about and that if the in \$50 to be of good behaviour for three to regulate for the British-born and the ing, terms of Russia, such as Tuckey would \$ aliens without distinction as if this were now hesitate to apply to Russia; but just incongruous are the social and political St. Petersburgh; as I said before the pru-Europeans, that one would scarcely be his predecessor as colleague, viz :-- a second Museum get gradually filled with objects of refusal, to treat until he was pardoned. A SIR,—It is really sad to see that Judges from China by all the width of the Pacific | the Livadia treaty, and Russia; autofinded and it will soon be the same in Australia; How was sentenced by the Grand Council, In the correspondence which has been laid kong, and its proximity to the great and trated all her disposable men-of-war, with The two Judges inform the Governor that of Hongkong as a British Colony. You can is perhaps just beginning to negotiate at in our Courts the Bench is supposed to afford to legislate on terms of equality for St. Petersburgh, at l'eking arrangements enunciate pure legal principles and apho- all comers of every other race except Chi- have been made for the execution of the risms merely and to trust to the Registrar | ness ; but for Chinese, in Chinese costume, | sixth article of the Livadia treaty, viz : for information on what are technically subjects of the Emperor of China, there | "for the retrocession of Ili, China agrees called points of practice. In support of this must be disabilities, and class legislation, to pay to Russia the sum of five million (humanely and fairly carried out of course in | roubles," to which, as you have recorded, view of all the peculiar circumstances of

A MAN AT THE PEAK,

Cantor.

27th August. "After a residence of more than ter years in China and after treating about fifty thousand Chinese patients"-(using thus his own words in his report upon the work in the Hospital, recently to hand)the worthy Dr D. W. Oagood, of the American Board of Foreign Missions, has together with the denial of a Chinese died at Sharp Peak, near the mouths of the whose death in New England I noticed on the 3rd instant, Dr Osgood suffered severe injuries (some years ago) from native violence; and it was his purpose to retire tary of State with which was incorporated glass door, theard the boy talking very loudly others perhaps not so frequently used. from the scene of his arduous and constant with the Chief Justice the possibility of clara took away the newer of purishing to open the door although I range Mr. I range

ment beyond his term, from the Gaol and opened it himself for me. He was then ent on the Registrar. Moreover, the true neighborhood, for a visit to America, to 76 Haiohtai of Ezechwan; in this capacity Superintendent and vested it in the Magis- going up-stairs and said, when I asked what theory now-a-days and the custom (at home) regain his impaired strength. Dr Osgood the indefatigable Chang issued a memorial trate by whom offenders would be tried was the matter, "The boy is very im. is, that the Judge regulates the practice was a much younger man than Dr calling on the people to defend themselves in the regular way for any offence in prison. pertinent." I followed Mr Vaucher up- of his Court, and the Registrar looks up Brown; and it is with great and general against the intrusive Christian religion, Nothing was taken away from the Visiting stairs. I then called the boy to give him to him for direction in the matter. Post regret that our community hears that his speaking in the most abusive terms of Justices, who were, previously, simply after an order. He came up; he had a knife in sibly the traditionary practice of our Su- career of eminent usefulness has thus been foreigners, the same foreigners of whom The literary examinations for the Seutrae | Livadia treaty says that China in a forthdegree are in progress here at present; the coming struggle with Russia need not fear judicial machinery of the Colony for the care." I said,—"You'll do nothing of the English Courts, and probably a new Judge competitors, numbering about 25,000 even to remain isolated. after the rejection of hundreds of aspirants

from each district, owing to inadequate | Chung How's assistance, the Chinese accommodation. As the degree will be Ministers called the Marquess a maniac. restricted to less than 400, the percentage however, they have now arrived at pardonof chance or luck offers but a meagre in- ling Chang How. centive; but both old and young flock to The Spanish Minister left Peking for the Halls, and full of real submit to Tientsin; it is supposed that there is a immurement in bare calls day and night rupture of diplomatic relations. The ambitions of the degree that is the first step | French Admiral Duperre is expected at

Your remarkable communications from to rend. zvous at Chefoo.—Mercury. Colonel Gordon recall the salient points of my note of the 8 h ultime on the same subject. There is no mistaking his directness of stroke; and it is to be hoped that the preposterous idea that big guns could be relied upon (further than to hide consciously inefficient men momentarily from an enemy) has been finally exploded, as a first step toward the future use of money for suitable rifles and torpedoes in numbers sufficient for defence against unjust exaction. Beyond this necessity, Colonel Gordon wisely counsels persistent abstaining from warlike proclivities.

We shall probably next hear of him as Consul General for the Soudan or Commander in Chief at Aden, with special were wont to look to their Registrars for charge of the measures for the suppression of the Slave trade on the African coast, and alas, "nous avons change tout cela;" but so far inland as he can reach, in that new

. I note that Baron Nordenskjield has projected a new Expedition for 1882 to the Arctic seas; having ordered a vessel built at the month of the Lena and intending to proceed there overland for embarkation. Meantime, we shall hear, probably, of the result of the American expedition of Mr. Gordon Bennett; in search of which and of an Arctic whale ship of New Bedone of the Revenue cruiters of the United States has left California On the Atlantic side, Captain Howgate perseveres in sending the Gulmare, to establish a station as a base for continuous effort North-pole-ward. Since my report of the 13th in stant, the general indications of weather have been autumal, the ther-

mometer ranging from 78° to 88° and rising a little above 90° only during a few hours of four days; the barometer dropping once to 29 5, but ranging from 20° 62' to 29° 62; with occasional showers and slight indications of electricity. P.S. -29th, The foregoing was achidentally kept back t and I now see by your Friday's iasue that Colonel Gordon's request to Mr Malet measureably foreshadows what I had conjectured above.

> PERING. August 16.

Our sinologues here admire the promptithat showed very great insolence. For friends, or to employ as servants? Or, Taung-le Yamen spoke in its introductory

Ireland, or the Isle of Wight? To mo it for that reason this Imperial Decree never seems to be a very open question whether | appeared in the Peking Gazette, whilst the justice or wisdom requires of you a strict present one did appear. After exchanges adherence to the principles of liberty and of telegraphic dispatches and various equality, however paramount they may be procrastinations, Marquess Trong is obliged in the politics of Great States. So very by repeated urgent demands to proceed to principles and customs of the Chinese and | dent Marquess did not succeed in getting surprised to find the same thing held to be Chinese negotiator, but Russia's firm a virtue by the one and a vice by the attitude, not to listen to any fresh proother. At all events many things are per- posals from Chins, and Marquess Tseng's mitted in Hongkong which are impractic- pronounced reluctance to assume the great able on the other side of the harbour, many resposibility, led to the lissue of the last attractions are presented to Chinese by the | Imperial Decree, . Unless China should first British colonisation of this island, and have declared war upon Russia, this Decree there is no assignable limit to the number | was an indispensable consequence of the of natives that may be drawn hither. If above. Therefore it was not in deference the British Residents go to the expense of to the wishes of Foreign Ministers that building a City Hall and Museum; and, Chung How was released, but owing to through their enterprise and skill, the Marquess Tseng's reluctance, and Russia's interest and becomes one of the "sights;" repeat my former assertion that the Emperor to whom does that institution belong? signed the Treaty himself, because he was Have the unlimited crowds of Chinese that dealing with an ambassador, who (as it is may flock to Hongkong from the mainland now proved) got the telegraphic consent of his the same right to it that the British government to his stipulations of the treaty Residents have? In it just or wise for of Kuldja whilst he was still in St. Peters. your Government to take such an institut burgh and it was China who urged that the tion under its patronage by giving a small treaty should be signed by the Emperor of annual contribution to it, and then to insist Russia, for fear of Russia, going back on on throwing it open to the "public," con- the stipulations, and this treaty is called sidering who the "public" are? Or, sup. the Livadia treaty because although negoposing that all concerned are content that | tiated in St. Petersburgh, it was ratified the said "public" should visit the Museum | by the Czir at Livadia, where Chung How at convenient times, would it be desirable was not received as an Envoy, but as for Her Majesty's Government to insist, an Ambassador, ad hoc, of China. This from a rabid fear of class legislation, that, telegraphic consent to Chung How's whenever the British Residents go in to stipulations is a fact. You will now fully look at their Museum, any number of understand the policy of the peace party celestials, with pig-tails, and blue smocks, who could not extricate themselves in their and clogs, should be allowed to crowd the pegotiations with the Russian represenplace? In the United States, separated tative here, but nevertheless China revoked but the smallness of the Estate of Hong-land during that time Russia has concenis not essential to the continued existence | demands of Marquess Treng, and whilst he I made the remark, of this five million years ago to the effect that as the practice their case) else they will swamp you in time | roubles, three and a half mi lions full for indemnity to Russian merchants for lesses, which they sustained by the revolt and the exactions of the Chinese officials." These 34 million roubles, or 2,060,000 Haiguan facts, China has to, and will, pay immediately, and with it Peking transfers the ecoup of negotiations to St. Peteraburg. where they will be prolonged till next spring, when General Scoboleff II, will have his army completed, and the Russian Admiral commanding on the Pacific Coast will have brought up his fleet to 17 heavily armoured vessels, 11 gua-boats, 4 transports, and 6 cruisers of the Volunteer Fleet. This is the actual situation, which invasion through the Terek Dawan (much to the disgust of Prince Ch'un's party, who already rejoiced at those fictitious victories) promises peace in these regions till next spring; nevertheless, some of our Ministers consider the actual situation more manacing than ever, and a gathering of the fleets of several Powers is to take place at Chefoo:

what is the menacing attitude of China I am unable to penetrate. I conclude my letter with a discovery made the other day. I find that Chang Chih-ung was in the first half of the year Chang in his last memorial about the

When first Marquess Teeng asked for

Peking in a mouth, and the French fleet in

Quotations. Hongkong, August 31. PIUM. -- New Patna, cash....6321 c 6371 сван,... — New Benares, cash, 6014 New Malwa, credit, 540 a 70

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Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem., Bales. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,400 per s.; sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 p. a., ex d. North China Inz. Co., Tis. 1,075 per share. Yangtsze-Ins. Assoc., Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 sales. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$855 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$240 per sh., sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % dis. sales. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$19 prem. S'had Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per e. nominal. Chioa Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per s. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share, males. Chica Sugar Rollning Co., \$168 per sh. s. Do. Dobentures, 8 p.c. prem. Chirere Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, Cosmopolitan Pook, par, nominal,

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Halconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongrone, August 31.

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Insurances. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$ 800,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425,000 00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED......\$ DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS20 % per Annum.
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NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

HOLDERS OR NOT.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-.....Tls. 913,268 CUMULATIONS, 8 t h April, 1880.....

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

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paid by them.

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

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ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, -Two Millions STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at

Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 30th August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 3rd September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobs......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. $lacksymbol{\sqcap} \mathbf{HE}$ U. S. Mail Steamship OITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 9th September, at 1 r.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

England, France, and Germany by all Arcade. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 8th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same ls required. Consular Involces to accompany Overladn Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, August 28, 1880.

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the



SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, Brindisi, ancoña, veńice, medi-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

TTHE Peninsulab and Oriental Steam NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ROHILLA, Captain BARRATT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 6th September, at 5 p.m.
For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILBOAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 25th September, 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe, Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value or Pullaway Boats, per Day, of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGH TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American | ments. Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus.

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time

to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and

Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treblo, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bormuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief

countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per a oz. Letters, 8 cents each. Post Cards, 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books, Patterns and) 2 cents per 2 oz.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom:-Letters. None. Registration, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 5*

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. * A small extra charge is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. Indi

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses Victoria will be delivered the same de and generally within two hours, unless t delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally delivered within Victoria at the priva

houses of the addressees rather than places of business, if a wish to that effe be expressed by the sender, otherwise correspondence is invariably delivered the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards do., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of Chin and Japan, may deliver them to the Pos

PARCELS.-The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Po to Europe, dro. Much trouble and disa pointment are caused by persistent attemp to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dres Fancy Work, and similar presents are con tinually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than wou have paid the freight by a camer. refund can be made on such parcels of th value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pler to East Point.

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